

The sea country say that they have a
vacation supply to last a week.
Carrie Edwards, one of the proprietors
of the Mercury, a newspaper of Valparaíso,
has arrived here on horseback from
that city. He confirms the reports that
the Almendral quarter and the principal
avenues of Valparaíso have been trans-
formed into heaps of ruins. When he
left the city the inhabitants were wan-
dering about looking for relatives and
friends.

People in Flight.

The majority of the inhabitants, he says,
have sought refuge on the hills, in the
paris and along the sea shore. The ad-
ministration building and the Victoria
Theater had disappeared, even to their
foundations. The marine arsenal was only
slightly damaged, but not any of the pri-
vate residences were half-tumbled. In spite
of the desolation, perfect order was main-
tained by the troops, which were bivouacked
on Grand Avenue and Victoria
Square. The military ambulances were
gathering up the wounded and the dead.
When Mr. Edwards left Valparaíso, it
was impossible to determine the number
of persons killed, but according to his
estimate the number of lives lost was
small, when the extent of the catastrophe
was taken into consideration. At one
depot he saw fifty bodies. The main hotel
was standing and all the ghosts escaped
injury, but Mr. Edwards regards Val-
paraíso as being uninhabitable for the
present.

Strong Relief Measures.

The squadron of cavalry forming the
presidential escort has started from here
for Valparaíso with instructions to re-
quisition all the cattle met with between
this place and Valparaíso and to drive
the herds to that city in order to prevent
a famine.

A large number of people I have sought
refuge on the various ships at anchor in
the bay of Valparaíso. The report that
the naval school at Valparaíso had es-
caped destruction is confirmed to-day. A
number of families have sought refuge
in the school, where they are being cared
for by the naval authorities. Medical
supplies have been sent from this city
to Valparaíso and everything possible is
being done to assist the homeless people.

Millions of Loss.

No accurate estimate of the damage
done by the earthquake can yet be made,
but it is considered certain that it will
run into hundreds of millions of dol-
lars. It is feared that a commercial
crisis will follow the earthquake disaster.
It is believed that steps will immediately
be taken to meet this situation. Business
is being slowly resumed here and at Val-
paraíso.

The ministers of war and of the interior,
with detachments of volunteers from the
army and the fire department, left this
morning for the purpose of establishing
telegraphic communication with Val-
paraíso.

A train which left Santiago for the
North to-day arrived without any diffi-
culty at Calera. Contrary to the general
belief, the tunnels were not wrecked, and
it is hoped that trains will be running
regularly to-morrow.

The government has authorized the pro-
vincial governors to spend all the money
necessary to help the earthquake suffer-
ers in their districts.

Prisoners Perish.

When the earthquake first shook this
city the prisoners in the penthouse began
singing hymns. There was no loss of life
among them so far as known, but at
Valparaíso the prison walls fell and
crushed 100 prisoners to death.

A telephone message received yesterday
from Vina Del Mar announced that the
portion of the road between the Royal
Hotel and the custom house is not seri-
ously damaged, but that the rest of Vina
Del Mar is almost totally destroyed.

President Riesco has received dis-
patches from La Serena, capital of the
province of Coquimbo, saying that no
damage has been done in the North, but
the majority of the houses in the Amaga-
da district have collapsed, as did a
hill between Valparaíso and Vina Del
Mar, destroying railroad communication
between those two places.

Despite the fact that the stores of pro-
visions here are intact, a number of mer-
chants have considerably increased the
price of provisions.



Lay Down \$13.00 and Get
25 Cents Change

and walk out with a fine
\$20 Suit of the very latest
style and fabric.

That's our proposition
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Think it over; don't you
need a suit?

Shirts, Underwear, Straw
Hats, Outing Trousers—
some way.

And if you're going travel-
ing, we've some strong in-
ducements in our Trunk
and Bag department, too.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

named Alexander Selkirk, with whom De-
Fox became acquainted after he had
been rescued from his long stay on the
island of Juan Fernandez. The story
first appeared as a serial in the original
London Post in 1719.

PRESIDENT SENDS
MESSAGE TO CHILE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The
concern with Chile, President Roosevelt
received the news of the earthquake is
evident in two telegrams which he sent
to the President of Chile, one dated yes-
terday and the other to-day. They were given
out at the State Department to-day. The first telegram was as follows:

"In the name of the people of the
United States, I offer tribute of sor-
row and sympathy to their afflicted
brethren of Chile, by reason of the
awful disaster that has befallen Val-
paraíso."

The one sent to-day said:

"Let me repeat my expression of
intense sympathy and express the
shocked horror this people feels at the
appalling disaster that has befallen
your great nation. We are following
the news with the most eager and
active concern."

A telegram received last night
from Secretary Root by the State De-
partment says that he was leaving Buenos
Aires that afternoon, after a most
hospitable and friendly reception and
entertainment. Mr. Root added that in
view of the terrible calamity in Chile,
he proposed, with the acquiescence of the
Chilean government, to limit his visit in
Chile to a simple call of condolence. Mr.
Root stated that he offered appropriate
sympathy to the Chilean government in
a dispatch sent from Buenos Aires.

CONSUL ESTIMATES
DEATHS AT ABOUT 1,000

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, August 20.—The Foreign
Office has received a dispatch from the
acting British consul at Valparaíso, dated
Saturday, saying he estimated the deaths
Valparaíso at about 1,000. The entire
city has sustained permanent injuries.
Immense fires were raging in all directions.
Provisions and water were scarce.
The shipping had not been damaged,
Robbers had suppressed by shooting
and shooting.

A relief fund for the Chilean earth-
quake sufferers has been started here.

Shocks in Martinique.

PORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE,
August 20.—Earthquake shocks of more or
less severity were felt in the island of
Martinique at 1:13 P. M. yesterday and at
1:17 A. M. and 7 A. M. to-day. No
damage was done.

Three Killed.

(By Associated Press)
WAPAKONETA, OHIO, August 20.—A
Western Ohio interurban car jumped the
track while going at full speed at Crid-
derville, five miles south of hero, to-
night, killing three persons and injuring
over twenty.

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and vigor. Enrich, purify and feed your circula-
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heart action so that it pumps new, rich blood into
the minutest tissues. You feel the new life
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PRESIDENT IS
STANDING PAT

Letter Sounds Keynote of the
Campaign and Deals With
the Tariff Question.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CONGRESS

Discusses Governmental Regula-
tion of Trusts and Other
Matters—Labor Laws.

Roosevelt on Tariff.

"We stand unequivocally for a pro-
tectionist tariff, and we feel that the
phenomenal industrial prosperity which
we are now enjoying is not likely to
be jeopardized, for it would be the
last degree foolish to sacrifice here
there a small but important part of the cost
of general business depression."

With Mr. Cannon, the Speaker,
the House has accomplished a literally
phenomenal amount of good work.

It has shown a courage and a sense of
patriotism such that it would be the
last degree foolish to sacrifice here
there a small but important part of the cost
of general business depression.

It has also shown a sense of
justice in its treatment of the trusts.

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